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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masaki UKAI.

Group Art Unit: 2183

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Technology Center 2100

Confirmation No. 7491

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Examiner: Kenneth S. Kim

For:

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING WRITING OF BRANCH HISTORY

INFORMATION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 15, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on April 15, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for the same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 15, 2003. June 15, 2003 being a Sunday, this Amendment is timely filed by Monday, June 16, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this Amendment.

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